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Dear Sir:

Further to applicant's Response of February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004, please add the following additional Claims 17, 18 and 19.

A fresh set of claims to include these additional claims begins on page 2.

The argument begins on page 6.